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Treasurer Frerichs Calls on Governor Rauner to Sign Legislation Requiring Life Insurance Companies to Pay Death Benefits

CHAMPAIGN – Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerichs will join other elected officials and advocates to urge Governor Bruce Rauner to sign House Bill 4633. The legislation requires insurers to use the federal Death Master File to determine if a policy holder has died and the death benefits have not been paid.

A news conference will be held on **Monday, June 20** at **Noon** at the **Illinois Terminal CityView** at **45 East University Avenue in Champaign, IL**.

WHO: Michael Frerichs, Illinois State Treasurer

Senator Scott Bennett

Representative Carol Ammons

Andre Jordan, AARP

WHAT: Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerichs is calling on Governor Bruce Rauner to sign HB 4633 into law. The legislation passed unanimously in the Illinois House and Senate last month.

In Illinois, the state treasurer is tasked with safeguarding unclaimed property, such as life insurance benefits, forgotten bank accounts and unused rebate cards.

WHEN: June 20, 2016

Noon

WHERE: Illinois Terminal CityView

45 East University Avenue

Champaign, Illinois

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